IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA **COLUMBIA DIVISION**

James Stephen Strickland,) C/A No.	4:11-2257-JFA-TER
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
VS.)	ORDER
)	
Kirkland Correctional Institution,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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On November 9, 2011, the undersigned dismissed petitioner's second § 2254 petition because he had not received permission from the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals to file a successive § 2254 petition.

Plaintiff now returns to this court with a motion to appoint an attorney and for a new trial. As the original petition has been dismissed because this court has no jurisdiction to entertain a successive § 2254 petition, the petitioner's motion for counsel and a new trial (ECF No. 28) must be denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

February 27, 2012

Columbia, South Carolina

Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.

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United States District Judge